

Kenyan Hits at U.S. Agencies

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NAIROBI, April 21 — The Kenya government indicated today that it is preparing a formal protest against U.S. educational agencies for interfering in Kenya's internal affairs.

Assistant Education Minister John Konchellah said yesterday that he and Education Minister Mbiyo Koinange were preparing to protest against American interference in the educational future of 29 students who recently returned from the Russian university at Baku.

The students returned to Kenya earlier this month after six months at Baku and complained that the university was like "an indoctrination camp."

The American agency here for the Institute of International Education has intimated that it hoped to offer scholarships to a number of the students.

Konchellah said yesterday that this constituted U.S. interference.

Konchellah said the students had complained of color discrimination in the Soviet Union.

"Color discrimination exists, too, in the United States," he said. "Are the students going to be able to tolerate this?"